

H. Yoshida et al. – U.S. Application No. 09/994,931

Remarks

The office action of November 17, 2004, has been reviewed. This paper is responsive thereto.

Claims 1-17 remain pending.

Claims 1 and 7 have been amended to more clearly recite an aspect of the invention. Support for the amendment may be found in at least in Figures 1, 3, and 6.

Claims 16 and 17 have been amended to correct a grammatical error.

No claims have been canceled.

Rejection of Claims 1-15

Claims 1-15 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) over Cunningham in view of Bell. Applicants traverse.

Claim 1 as amended recited:

“ A radio communication apparatus being connectable to a radio communication relay unit, the apparatus comprising:

...

a second radio circuit configured to receive the radio frequency signal passed by the second band pass filter, said second radio circuit being a GPS radio circuit,

wherein said radio communication apparatus is a hand-held communication apparatus.”

Cunningham fails to teach or suggest a “hand-held communication apparatus” having “GPS radio circuit”. Rather, Cunningham shows a GPS radio circuit in the VAU core (see Figure 1), not in the hand-held communication apparatus. Bell similarly does not teach or suggest a hand-held communication apparatus with a GPS radio circuit. As neither teaches claim 1 as amended, the combination likewise fails to teach or suggest the claim. Applicants submit claim 1 is allowable over the combination.

Independent claim 7 has been amended in a similar fashion and is believed allowable over the combination.

Dependent claims 2-6 and 8-15 are allowable as being based on allowable claims.

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Rejection of Claims 16-17

Claims 16-17 stand rejected under 35 USC 103 over Cunningham in view of Bell and in further view of King. Applicants traverse.

King fails to overcome the deficiencies of Cunningham in view of Bell. Claims 16 and 17 are believed allowable as being dependent on allowable claims.

All claims having been addressed, the application is believed allowable over the applied references. In the event any variance exists between the amount authorized and the Patent Office charges, please charge any difference to Deposit Account 19-0733.

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